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THE WEATHER TO-DAY—Cloudy.

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## UNDER WITHERING SUN TOWN WALKS

Pittsburg Feet Grow Weary With Thunder Storms For Only Amusement.

## BUT ONE CAR MOVED IN CITY YESTERDAY

Tie-Up of System is Complete and Importation of Strike Breakers Will Probably Mean Trouble—Aristocratic Pastor Takes Side of Working Men.

PITTSBURG, PA., June 27.—Greater Pittsburg walked to-day amid intermittent thunder showers and beneath lurid sun. Since 6 o'clock this morning only one street car carrying the United States mail has moved in the city or suburbs. Persons living in Allegheny county used the hastily provided shuttle trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio. These trains, however, were extraordinarily light, so much so that at noon the railroads changed the five-minute to an hourly service.

At union headquarters, the strikers congregated early. The men untidily declared for a long and hard-fought strike.

In the offices of the Pittsburg Railway Company the executive officers consulted all day, planning their campaign to break the strike.

Chased Negroes Away. The entire day was marked with but one clash between union men and would-be strike breakers. The strikers, who applied for situations, were set upon by alleged union sympathizers and chased from the district.

At many of the churches to-day, services were dispensed with. The Rev. A. Fisher, D. D., of the Wylie Avenue Baptist Church, an aristocratic congregation in the Herron Hill district, referring to the strike, said: "I believe these poor striking motemen and conductors are only asking what these wealthy street railway operators could have granted without straining a point."

Wild rumors that strike-breakers were arriving and were being hidden in water-front houses poured into the police stations during the day. Investigation of the rumors proved them to be without foundation. However, it is known that the Pittsburg Railway Company has been negotiating with professional strike-breakers, who will undoubtedly bring imported men here to run the cars.

Anticipated Trouble. One agent for a strike-breaking concern was heard from in Latrobe, Pa., a short distance from here to-day. It was said that he had contracted for 200 foreigners to come to Pittsburg to man the cars during the trouble.

In this connection it is known that for the past three or four weeks the Pittsburg Railway Company has anticipated a general strike and has been making extra crews in the past week. In other parts of the city the same situation prevailed.

Mills Crippled. The Homestead Mills are seriously crippled by the strike. Just enough men to keep the furnaces from cooling and to operate the various departments reported for work to-day. Arrangements have been made by the mill officials to house the men in barracks during the strike.

The present strike marks the first trouble between the car company and the union men in sixteen years. In 1893 men employed on the old Fifth Avenue cable cars were out for an hour, but the difference between them and the car company were quickly patched up.

The Pittsburg Railway Company is said to be owned by the United Security Company of New York, which controls the same company which controls the United Railway Company of that city, and whose president is Patrick Calhoun. The Pittsburg Railway Company operates under a charter granted to Philadelphia Company, of Philadelphia.

## MANY BANDITS SLAIN

Thirty-One Killed or Captured, but Leader Is Still at Large.

MANILA, June 27.—Successful operations against Jikiri's band of 300 bandits have been conducted during the past few days by Captains Byrill, Rhodes and Anderson, commanding detachments of the Sixth Cavalry, the latter co-operating with the Philippine army under Captain Signor.

Captain Anderson struck the gang at the head of the river, the running engagement that followed five of the bandits were killed, a number were wounded and several others were captured. The bandits have been out for the past few days, but Jikiri himself always manages to escape.

## JOKER CALLED TROOPS OUT

Lot of Excitement in Kentucky Towns About Nothing.

LEXINGTON, KY., June 27.—Advices from Georgetown to-day state that there is no mob sentiment there against Jikiri. The negro youth now in jail, charged with attempting criminal assault upon the four-year-old daughter of Zack Brookings, a white farmer, is generally expected that Taylor will be discharged. Last night's excitement and the ordering of troops from Lexington was the result, it is said, of some malicious jokers' work. The soldiers have returned.

Christening of Princess. The christening of Princess Beatrice, the infant daughter of the King and Queen, took place to-day with the usual ceremony. Archduke Ferdinand and Archduchess Maria Teresa, the god-parents, were represented by the infant Isabella. The government ministers, diplomats and nobles were present.

## EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO

Restaurants Blown Into Middle of Streets, and Killed.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 27.—An explosion, supposed to have been caused by dynamite, did considerable damage to property in the business quarter to-night, injuring three persons severely and wrecking stores and windows for a block near the City Hall, at Clark and Washington Streets. The exact nature of the explosion remains a riddle. It is probably another in the series of gamblers' war bombs that have mystified the police of this city for two years.

The explosion occurred in the rear of the Central Telephone Exchange. Two restaurants facing on Clark Street were blown into the streets and food and dishes were scattered over the tracks. In this alley also was the rear entrance to Powers & Gilbert's saloon, headquarters for Martin B. Madden and his associates in the building. The explosion was a very serious one, and is figuring largely in labor disputes, and have been the subject of grand jury indictments.

Another place that was damaged was the cash register store of Morris Emmes, alleged gambler, house of prostitution. Windows in the Boston department store, a block away, were broken. Clark Street was covered with glass an inch thick in spots.

## EXPEDITION ATTACKED

Attack of American Meteorological Expedition on Japanese.

PEKING, June 27.—Hazard Ali, a surveyor in the Indian service, and Mr. Sowerby, interpreter, both attaches of the meteorological expedition under Lieutenant Clark, an American officer, were attacked on June 21 by natives twenty miles south of Lanchow, the capital of the province of Kan-Su. Hazard Ali was pursued three miles and killed.

Following day Sowerby was rescued by Lieutenant Clark, Mr. Douglas, of the Indian service, Messrs. Grant and Colman, interpreters; Mr. Delio, a draftsman, and another Indian.

Sir J. N. Jordan, the British minister here, asked the Chinese Foreign Office to protect the members of the expedition and to investigate the attack, and to-day the representatives of the Viceroy of Kan-Su was received. The British minister, however, has been submitted to the British minister.

The members of the expedition are safe, having sent messages from Anting Kan.

## KAISER'S YACHT LOSES

American Ambassador Guest of Emperor in His Schooner Race.

KIEL, June 27.—The big schooner race was the event of interest in to-day's regatta. The Germania, owned by Lieutenant Krupp von Bohlendorf and Halbach, won easily, finishing ten minutes before the Hamburg, which was sailed by T. W. Tietjens. The Hamburg was thirty minutes ahead of the Meteor, the Emperor's yacht, on which His Majesty had as his guests the American Ambassador, David Jayne Hill, Allison B. Armour, the Prince of Plim, and Admiral von Tietjens, and Commander Retsman, the German naval attaché at Washington.

The Empress, the Crown Prince, Prince and Princess Henry and Prince Adolphus, aboard the Iduna, followed the race, which was sailed over the short course, and a large number of excursion steamers, loaded down with spectators, kept in close attendance.

## CALL FOR RESIGNATIONS

Louisiana Voters Denounce Democrats Who Repudiated Denver Platform.

HOMER, LA., June 27.—Declaring that the Democrats of Louisiana repudiated the Denver platform, a delegation in Congress "as a unit voted for protection on lumber, and have made speeches in favor of protection on many other articles," resolutions of an exceedingly condemnatory character were adopted by voters of Claiborne parish here yesterday. It is asserted in the resolutions that "our Senators and Representatives, no longer represent the party that elected them, and they should forthwith tender their resignations."

## NEW YORK WINS RACE

Reached Plymouth Several Hours Ahead of Other Liners.

LONDON, June 27.—The American Line steamship York won the ocean race between the nine liners which started from New York on June 19, arriving at Plymouth several hours ahead of the Hamburg-American steamer Amerika. An interesting contest took place between the Lapland and the Amerika, which were both owned by the Hamburg-American Line. The Lapland was faster throughout the entire voyage. They passed Edystone within ninety minutes of each other. The other steamships were the Bayern, Minerva, Barbarossa, Koenig Albert, Carmania and Furberella.

## BULL FIGHTER KILLED

Animal Hooked Horn Into Body, Penetrating a Lung.

MEXICO CITY, June 27.—Alfredo Sanchez, well known bull fighter, was killed at the local ring last afternoon. The bull knocked Sanchez down and hooked one horn into his body, penetrating a lung. The man was taken to the hospital inside the bull ring, but he died within a few minutes. "El Titi," another bull fighter, in the same performance was badly injured when a bull jumped the fence in pursuit of him and gored him in the head.

## MAN AT PRAYER MURDERED

Boy Kills Father-in-Law While He Is Kneeling in Church.

CHICOT, TEX., June 27.—While J. C. Moser, forty-seven years old, was on his knees in a church near here on Saturday night, Roy E. Burham, nineteen years old, his son-in-law, arose in his pew, and fired three shots, killing him instantly. Burham's wife, who had recently left him, was beside her father when the shooting occurred.

## FIRE IN NORFOLK

Southern Railway Pier and Warehouse Destroyed by Flames.

NORFOLK, VA., June 27.—Fire of unknown origin to-night destroyed Southern Railway pier No. 4 and warehouse. No light was stored on the pier at the time, and the loss, it is said, will not exceed \$10,000.

## THINK GIRL WAS TAKEN BY FORCE

Discovery of Phial Containing Drugs May Save Name of Eastman's Victim.

## NONE TO MOURN AS LAME BOB IS BURIED

One-Time Friends of Dead Man, Even His Wife, Refuse to Attend Funeral, and Terrified Negroes Would Not Dig Grave—Final Inquest To-day.

S. T. MICHAEL'S, MD., June 27.—The theory that Edith May Woodell, the victim of the "Lame Bob" case, was taken by force, may be saved by the discovery of a phial containing drugs, which the superintendent of the hospital, who found it, has handed over to the police. The phial, which was found in the room of the dead man, was a small bottle, which a hasty examination shows contained a mixture of narcotics. There were strong traces of morphine in the nearly empty phial.

## PEOPLE BELIEVE IN HER

This discovery tends to substantiate the story which the people of the community, who knew the girl long, have wanted to believe. They never took kindly to the idea that she was involved in a drunken orgy at the bungalow, and have contended that she lost her life in repulsing the advances of the man who acknowledged his guilt by snuffing out his life when it seemed that the hands of the law were about to be laid upon him.

To-day's investigations led the authorities still farther away from the belief that any one other than Eastman had a hand in the murder. It is conceivable that "Lame Bob" could have invited friends to visit his bungalow in its present condition. The place, only half completed, offered no accommodations for visitors whatsoever.

## STRANGE FUNERAL

In a newly made grave, not fifty feet from the scene of the crime which led him to his death, Eastman's body was laid away in the early hours of to-day. No man of the church was there to offer a last prayer for the dead; no friends or relatives came near. The undertakers and their assistants, a little band of newspaper men, and a few idle persons morbidly interested in the strange funeral procession were the only ones at the grave. With bare heads they repeated the familiar words of the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Eastman, stopping twelve miles away at Boston, expressed no desire to attend the funeral.

It was 6:30 o'clock this morning when the casket containing Eastman's body was placed in the roughly-fashioned country hearse, and the undertakers and others making up the little funeral party started from St. Michael's on the seven-mile trip to the bungalow.

Notwithstanding the early hour there were many people abroad in the streets of St. Michael's and along the way to witness the passing of the strange cortege. No church bells chimed, and the only music came from the doors or gates to the dead man. Superstitious negroes, who on yesterday could not be induced to dig the grave, stood awestricken to-day on the outskirts of the funeral party.

Scene at the Grave. No more lonely spot could well be imagined than that on which the isolated bungalow stands. When the hearse had reached the grave, four men lifted the casket from the vehicle and placed it temporarily on two plank supports, stretched across the grave, into which a pine box already had been lowered. Marsh water had seeped into the grave, and the undertaker drew back the sliding lid of the casket in order that all might see it was Eastman who was being consigned to his last resting place. Then the casket was again lowered, and the grave was ready to be lowered, there was an awkward pause.

"Gentlemen," said the undertaker, "it seems to me that some one should say a little word of prayer. Won't one of you?"

His glance fell upon James Sutton, a merchant of Bozeman.

"You are a church member, Mr. Sutton," said the undertaker, "won't you say it?"

Sutton hesitated for a moment, then asking all to join with him, began to repeat the Lord's prayer with solemn earnestness.

Following the funeral there was another thorough search of the bungalow, and concealed beneath the floor was found the small drug bottle.

Traces of Crime. The investigation revealed further evidence of the crime, the murder had been committed there. At the place where the head of the bed had rested, a part of the older flooring had been ripped up and new planks laid loosely down. Beneath these planks, the floor beam had been sawed, scraped with a chisel or some other sharp instrument. But the efforts to remove all blood stains had failed.

Particular search was made to-day for any possible fragments of a champagne bottle, which might tend to bear out Eastman's claim that Mrs. Woodell was murdered by another woman in a jealous frenzy. There were no evidences that champagne bottles had ever been in or around the shack.

Profile Letter Writer. It is becoming more and more apparent that Eastman was a prolific letter writer. It is said that whenever he left St. Michael's to go to Baltimore or Washington, he always mailed letters back here addressed to himself as Robert E. Eastman. It is also said that he wrote to Postmaster Taylor, the latter signed, "E. B. Wellington," telling the postmaster what a fine fellow Roberts was.

It is further claimed by the authorities that they have discovered that Eastman was an expert penman. This leads them to the belief that the now famous "Howarth" letter telling of a proposed visit of men named "Ryan and Shotwell" on June 16, was a fake.

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## KIPLING'S WARNING

In Long Poem Famous English Writer Warned National Disaster Was Near.

LONDON, June 28.—The Morning Post prints a long poem by Rudyard Kipling prophesying national disaster from the present-day tendencies of the government. Describing the dangers of an imaginary state—"The City of Brass"—the poet tells how they started "to decree a new earth at a birth without labor or sorrow." Their administrative ideas are thus described:

"They said: Who has hate in the soul? Who has envied his neighbor? Let him arise and control both that nation and his warship. They said: Who is eaten by sloth? Whose unthrift has destroyed him? He shall levy a tribute from all because none have employed him. They said: Who is idle and slothful? Let him be spoiled; he hath given full proof of transgression."

They razed their ramparts to convert them into pleasure grounds, and encouraged rebellion in their colonies, flung away the imperial possessions their forefathers gained, scouted faith and endeavors, and derided the idea of restraint. Nemesis in the form of a hostile host comes warping on the steeped in self-satisfaction. The poem concludes:

"The eaters of other men's bread, the exempted from hardship, The exchangers of importance fled, abdicating their warship. For the hate they had taught through the state brought the state no defender. And it passed from the roll of the nations in headlong surrender."

## PERISHED IN PACK ICE

One of Wellman's Party Killed and Airship Destroyed by Storm.

TROBORG, N.W., June 27.—The steamer Arctic, of Walter Wellman's North Pole expedition, returned here to-day from Spitzbergen with her flag at half mast, bringing the news that Knud Johnson, one of the two men who remained at the Wellman camp this winter, perished in the pack ice after his airship had been destroyed by a heavy storm.

On May 19, Johnson went with his fellow expeditioner Paul Bjorvig, on a hunting expedition over the pack ice. The ice was moving and Johnson fell through a crevasse into the sea. Bjorvig held out a long stick for Johnson to grasp, but he was unconscious. When Bjorvig returned from the camp, Johnson's body had disappeared.

Bjorvig, who has spent many winters in Spitzbergen and has been with Mr. Wellman on every Arctic expedition since 1884, says he has never seen such a fierce storm as that which blew last Christmas Day, and reached its climax on the night of December 26, when it entirely destroyed the airship. The whole force, which was seventy feet wide and 215 feet long, was carried 100 metres away and broken to pieces, and the remaining portions of the building collapsed.

The work of rebuilding the house has already begun. It will be stronger than ever.

Wellman and Chief Engineer Vanman are uncertain whether it will be practicable to make the voyage northward this summer. If it is found impossible to do so, Messrs. Wellman and Vanman assert that they will continue their effort, as it is necessary to attain success.

## FIVE DIE IN POTOMAC

Seeking Relief from Excessive Heat, Bathers Are Drowned.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Five persons were drowned in the Potomac to-day, all of them bathers who sought in the cooling waters relief from the excessive heat. Lloyd Cross, thirty-six years old, lost his life while swimming near the city of Alexandria. He was carrying a child in his arms, a negro, twenty-one years old, who lost his footing in the quicksands of the eastern branch.

Thomas H. Perry, a negro, thirty-eight years old, who, with his two sons, Joseph Perry, fifteen years old, and Thomas, ten years old, was bathing near the Long Bridge, was seized with cramps and sank with them.

Mr. MacIntyre had arranged to take his family to Scotland to visit his aged mother. They were to leave New York next Wednesday and arrive in Scotland in time to reach the old man's home at the end of the week.

Information of the contemplated visit was conveyed to Mrs. MacIntyre a few days ago, and the joy over the prospect of seeing her son after so many years is believed to have affected her heart and caused her death.

The MacIntyre family will not alter their arrangements, however, but will sail on Saturday next.

## YOUNG MCCLURE DROWNED

Nephew of Noted Editor Meets Death at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 27.—James F. McClure, twenty-seven, a nephew of the late Colonel Alexander K. McClure, was drowned while bathing off the Ventner Beach this evening. The young man is believed to have been seized with cramps, and went down before the life guards could reach him. The body has not been recovered. The drowned man was a salesman, and had just returned from a trip to Texas.

## MINER IS MURDERED

Hard Working Man Killed While Taking His Wage Home.

MAHANOY CITY, PA., June 27.—Patrick Grant, aged thirty-five years, a miner, was murdered late last night on the outskirts of the city while returning home with his pay. His body was found to-day. His skull was fractured and there were half a dozen stab wounds in his back. Several arrests have been made.

## FORGOT THE WINDOW

Trying to Kiss Husband, Woman Thrust Head Through Glass.

PITTSBURG, PA., June 27.—In her anxiety to kiss her husband farewell at the Charleroi Station, Mrs. Mary Antonio, of California, to-day neglected to take the car window into account, and thrust her head through the glass. She was severely gashed on the neck, and to-night is expected to survive.

## VAIN SEARCH IN CHINATOWN NOOKS

Every House Turned Upside Down, Every Wall Sounded, But Leon Is Gone.

## POLICE ARE BAFFLED, BUT STILL HOPEFUL

Now Believed That Li Sing, Newark Restaurant Man, Kept Trunk Twelve Hours and Then Made Murderer Take It Back to New York.

NEW YORK, June 27.—On the ninth day after the discovery of Elsie Sigel's body, and presumably, the eighteenth day after the murder was committed, the New York police are obliged to admit to-night that if anything they are farther from a clue to the whereabouts of Leon Ling, the man who is thought to have killed her, than on the afternoon when the corpse was found wedged in a trunk in the room of a Chinaman in Eighth Avenue. They still believe, however, that the man will be run down.

The most significant fact of the case is that there is absolutely nothing to indicate when or how Leon Ling left the city. If it is argued that he still remains here, hidden in the rooms of some friend, it can be answered that every house in Chinatown has been searched room by room, and every wall and floor sounded. No isolated laundry or restaurant has been overlooked.

Left Trunk With Li Sing. The information coming from Newark yesterday that Ling left the trunk in a hotel here, has been substantially confirmed, with slight alterations in details and hours, but it only makes the case more puzzling. It appears to-day from the books of the Lawrence Cab Company that Li Sing, James F. Hated, did accept a trunk and kept it in his place twelve hours, although he has denied it.

Police investigation shows that the trunk was taken to Newark between midnight June 9, and 1 A. M. of June 10, and remained there until the afternoon of the 10th. This places the time of the murder at a day ahead of the time previously fixed by the police, and on the same day that the girl disappeared from home.

James F. Hated, the Newark cabby, who drove Leon and the burden back after his twelve-hour rest in Newark, has positively identified the trunk in which the body was found as the one he carried to Newark. He picked up the trunk at the Elgin restaurant as the place where he left it. The New York cabby who took Leon and the trunk to Newark has not been found.

## Arrest in Mississippi

GULFPORT, MISS., June 27.—A Chinaman closely tallying in appearance with the description of Leon Ling, alleged murderer of Elsie Sigel, was arrested here this afternoon as he was about to board a train for New Orleans. He is believed to have arrived last Tuesday. He declared that his name was Leung Lit, and that he resided in Mobile, but is said to have made many conflicting statements. Officers stated that he would be taken to Mobile to give him an opportunity of establishing the identity he claims.

## Not the Right One

JACKSON, TENN., June 27.—The Chinaman arrested yesterday on suspicion of being Leon Ling was released to-day.

## OVERJOYED MOTHER DEAD

Learning That Long-Absent Son Is Coming, She Expires.

CHESTER, PA., June 27.—"Your mother died this morning," read a cablegram received by John MacIntyre, superintendent of the Edystone Print Works.

Mr. MacIntyre had arranged to take his family to Scotland to visit his aged mother. They were to leave New York next Wednesday and arrive in Scotland in time to reach the old man's home at the end of the week.

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## CHINESE DRIVEN OUT

"Mission" in Chicago Halted on Complaint of Neighbors.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 27.—Twenty Chinese students, grouped about six young women teachers, were routed to-day from a mission which has been conducted for several weeks in the basement of a South Side apartment building by the sisters.

The police were aroused by the complaints of residents near the mission. They informed the sisters that under the building laws the basement could not be used as a school, and hinted that it might be well to close the class entirely. The teachers refused to do this and moved the entire school upstairs into some private rooms.

When the police entered, the Chinese left hurriedly through the doors and windows and only six returned.

## EDWARDS SNEAKED OFF

Declined to Go Out with the President, but Was Caught at Ball Game.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—Brigadier-General Clarence Edwards, aide to President Taft, is very fond, was asked by the President Friday to go automobile. A request of that sort from the President is regarded as a "command," but General Edwards declined on the ground of the pressure of official business. He had a cold or something. So General Edwards went to see the double-header baseball game between Washington and Boston.

At the ball grounds the general encountered Charles Taft, the President's younger son; the head usher at the White House and the two secret service men who guard the President. He put all of them under bonds not to reveal to the President that they had seen him.

Everything would have gone well if General Edwards had not overheard some remarks by Umpire Perkins which had an important bearing in the way of evidence on the demand of the National League that the game be suspended for unfairness. What General Edwards overheard got into the local newspapers, with his name attached. President Taft reads the baseball news, and the jolting he is going to give Clarence, as he calls the general, furnishes food for delightful thought to the latter's friends.

## POPE EXAMINES AUTO

But He Won't Ride in It Because Cardinals May Not.

ROME, June 27.—The Pope examined yesterday an automobile which was presented to him a few days ago. He admired the car, but would not consent to ride in it, saying he preferred to be carried in the sedia stasiale, his usual short drive in the Vatican gardens.

It is said he will not use the automobile, since the cardinals are not allowed to ride in it. The Pope is a keen motorist, and he may perhaps change his mind. He is said to be planning to go to the Archbasilica of St. Peter, or New York, who is about to start for home. The Pope's examination of the car was a far-seeing audience with the Pope.

The Pope is concerned about the illness of Cardinal Sallusti, which, owing to his age, it is feared, will prove fatal.

## SHOWERS BRING RELIEF

New York's Millions Welcome Storm That Meant Cooler Weather.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The vitality of New York's millions jumped high to-night in inverse ratio to a sudden fall of the mercury, after several days' hovering around the 90 mark. The moisture with which the air had been oppressively charged, gathered itself together in clouded masses, and fell to earth in refreshing showers during the morning and early afternoon.

In East New York and Brooklyn lightning did slight damage to property. The bell tower of St. John's German Lutheran Church in East New York, was struck and partly wrecked. No one was injured.

## DEMANDS RECEIVER

Secretary and Treasurer of Company Bring Charges Against President.

TOLEDO, O., June 27.—In a suit filed yesterday in the federal court, C. Rudolph Brand, secretary and treasurer, asks for the appointment of a receiver for the Huebner-Toledo Breweries Company.

Brand brings personal charges against James T. Piliot, president of the company, including the allegation that Piliot's conduct of the business was such that he made numerous friends for the local option movement. Piliot was a prominent member of the local option movement, which fought the anti-saloon movement.

Brand charges mismanagement, undue inflation of the value of assets, false statements and the loss of nearly \$100,000 of the company's funds. While he was absent in California, Piliot changed the by-laws so as to get absolute control, and that the system of bookkeeping was so designed as to hide the real condition of the company.

## HARRIMAN BETTER

Noted Austrian Expert Declares Flannery Is Now Improving.

SEMIERING, AUSTRIA, June 27.—Professor Struempell made an examination of Dr. H. Harriman this morning. According to the report of the physician, the American financier is now improving, and that Dr. Harriman will remain here for three weeks and then proceed to Gastein, which is in Salzburg, and is noted for its hot mineral springs.

## SHOCK KILLED HIM

Chinese Viceroy, Charged With Corruption, Had Stroke of Apoplexy.

PEKING, June 27.—Yan Shi Shiang, who was viceroy of the province of Chi Li, died to-day from apoplexy following charges against him of corruption